



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Inventor(s): Kenji SAKANASHI

Art Unit: 2685

Application No.: 09/547,901

Examiner: T. Nguyen

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For: PORTABLE TELEPHONE APPARATUS AND AUDIO APPARATUS

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 14, 2004, Applicants hereby reiterate their traversal of the restriction requirement.

In accordance with a telephone conversation between the examiner and the undersigned on January 30, 2004, an office action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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